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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

J. HAN

Application No: 09/440,639

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
PLAYBACK ACCORDING TO PROGRAM RATINGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims, specification, and drawings prior to the examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please see the enclosed Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following changes in the specification:

Page 1, line 28, insert ~~“by ratings,”~~ after “information”.

Page 1, line 29, insert ~~“members”~~ after “family”.

Page 1, line 29, delete ~~“by ratings”~~.

Page 2, line 9, change ~~“VCRs”~~ to “a VCR”.

Page 2, line 13 change ~~“in”~~ to “on”.

Page 2, line 21, delete ~~“of difficulty”~~.

Page 5, line 20, insert ~~“cycle”~~ after “duty”, and delete “output” before “signal”.

Page 5, line 22, insert ~~“cycle”~~ after “duty”.